

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)**

Docket No.

In Re Application Of: R. Skurtveit, et al.

Serial No.
09/673,168

Filing Date
November 28, 2000

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Group Art Unit

Invention: Ultrasound Contrast Agent

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 21, 2002 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: November 21, 2002 Date until: February 21, 2003 Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$930 and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500-588
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 500-588
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



Signature

Dated: February 21, 2003

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